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SUBJECT: ECUADOREAN FISHING LICENSES

1. AP WIRE MOVED FOLLOWING STORY THIS MORNING:

"TUNA INDUSTRY SOURCES SAY AMERICAN FISHERMEN ARE TRYING TO AVOID A REPEAT OF LAST YEAR'S CONFRONTATION WITH ECUADOR.

ED SILVA, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN TUNABOAT ASSOCIATION, SAID THURSDAY THAT 30 AMERICAN TUNA SEINERS HAVE BOUGHT LICENSES FROM ECUADOR COSTING DOLS 25,000 TO DOLS 45,000. THE LICENSES WILL ALLOW THE AMERICANS TO CATCH TUNA INSIDE ECUADOR'S CONTROVERSIAL 200-MILE FISHING LIMIT, SILVA SAID.

LAST JANUARY, ECUADOREAN PATROL BOATS SEIZED SEVEN AMERICAN TUNA BOATS FOR WORKING INSIDE THE 200-MILE LIMIT, HOLDING THEM FOR SEVERAL WEEKS AND LEVYING A TOTAL OF DOLS 4 MILLION IN FINES AND OTHER PENALTIES.

SILVA SAID THE LICENSES ARE GOOD FOR 50 DAYS OR ONE FULL BOATLOAD OF FISH, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

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ANOTER SIX BOATS ARE WAITING IN THE ECUADOREAN PORT

OF SALINAS TO BE ISSUED LICENSES, SILVA SAID".
END QUOTE. SISCO

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